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	In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of	) Docket No. 10A-138-INS
	Conseco Insurance Company	ORDER
	(NAIC No. 60682),	) }
	Petitioner.	) ) )

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Financial Affairs Division of the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department"), the Director finds as follows:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Conseco Insurance Company ("Petitioner") is an Illinois domiciled insurance company that received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona effective April 30, 1962.
- 2. Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Washington National Insurance Company (WNIC), NAIC No. 70319, the surviving entity, an Indiana domiciled insurer effective October 1, 2010. WNIC is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Department.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner of Illinois approved the merger of Petitioner into WNIC on October 1, 2010.
- 4. Petitioner has no insurance obligations under any policy of insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

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2	examination and Petitioner does not owe this Department any filings or fees.		
3	6. Petitioner has a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund		
4	("IERF").		
5	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW		
6	Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. § 20-217 and with A.A.C. R20-6-		
7	303 relating to the surrender of its Certificate of Authority.		
8	ORDER		
9	The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.		
10	The Department shall refund to the Petitioner the sum of \$100.00 that was		
11	previously credited to the IERF pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.		
12	Effective this 15th day of October, 2010.		
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15	for CHRISTINA URIAS  Director of Insurance		
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17	COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered		
18	this <u>18th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2010, to:		
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